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Applicant: Masato FUJIKAKE et al. Conf.: 8189

Appl. No.: 10/009,687 Group: 1713

Filed: December 13, 2001 Examiner: M. Reddick

For: CARBOXYLATED POLYMERIC COMPOSITION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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February 24, 2004

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Further to the Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 submitted on January 20, 2004 and in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes claim amendments and remarks.